

## Message Text

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ACTION SIL-01

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 IO-13 ISO-00 CIAE-00 COME-00 EB-07  
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FM USMISSION EC BRUSSELS  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3886  
INFO USMISSION GENEVA  
ALL EC CAPITALS

C O N F I D E N T I A L EC BRUSSELS 5333

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: ELAB, PINT  
SUBJECT: COMMUNIST LABOR INITIATIVES: EUROPEAN AUTO WORKERS

REF: (A) BONN 5166; (B) ROME 2659

1. AS REF A REPORTED, THE COMMUNIST WORLD & FEDERATION OF TRADE UNIONS (WFTU) HAS BEEN PROMOTING A EUROPEAN AUTO WORKERS CONFERENCE FOR THIS AUTUMN. ACCORDING TO GUNTER KOPKE, GENERAL SECRETARY OF THE EUROPEAN METALWORKERS FEDERATION (EMF), THE MEETING, IF HELD, WILL AMOUNT TO VERY LITTLE.
2. KOPKE, SAID THAT THE INTERNATIONAL METALWORKERS FEDERATION (IMF), HEADQUARTERED IN GENEVA, HAD SENT OUT A CIRCULAR LETTER SIGNED BY THE IMF AUTO COUNCIL CHIEF, LEONARD WOODCOCK, DISCOURAGING ATTENDANCE, AND SO, "WE ARE STAYING AWAY FROM IT."
3. THE SUBJECT DID NOT COME UP AT THE IMF CONGRESS IN AMSTERDAM MAY 17-18 (REPORTED IN EC BRUSSELS A-219), NOR DID KOPKE DETECT ANY SUPPORT FOR SUCH A MEETING IN INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS WITH DELEGATES (HE DID NOT MENTION

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A POSSIBLE EXCEPTION; ELEMENTS OF  
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